

**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF
POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION**

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Name of Traveler: Jake Kennedy
Employing Office/Committee: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Progressive Policy Institute
Travel Date(s): March 16, 2023 to March 18, 2023
Description/Title of Attached Forms: Updated Invite List and Itinerary

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):
I submitted prior versions that did not reflect the final versions submitted to the Senate by PPI.

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(Signature of Traveler)



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PPI Congressional Staff Delegation Trip to Austin, TX

Thursday, March 16, 2023 – Saturday, March 18, 2023

Thursday, March 16

5:35 PM

Flight to Austin, TX

United 1858 IAD-AUS, arrives 8:17 PM local time
(non-stop)

8:45 - 9:15 PM

Travel to hotel - Taxi/rideshare

9:15 PM

Check-in to hotel

Courtyard by Marriott, 300 E 4th St, Austin, TX 78701

Friday, March 17

7:30 - 8:15 AM

Breakfast at hotel with PPI Staff

Stuart Malec, Jasmine Stoughton and Elan Sykes of PPI will give welcoming remarks, provide an overview of the trip, conduct a full walk-through of the day's agenda, and answer any questions from congressional staff.

8:15 - 9:00 AM

Travel to Material Recovery Lab – Bus

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Material Recovery Lab Presentation and Tour

30.431646, -97.755947 (North Austin)

Staff will receive a presentation prior to embarking on a tour of the Material Recovery Lab, led by Michael Wieler of Apple. Presentation will be on e-waste issues and technology recycling innovation. Staff will then embark on a guided tour of the Material Recovery Lab, which will include a "meeting" with Daisy, a state-of-the-art recycling robot that disassembles and recycles parts from discarded smartphones.

11:15 - 12:00 PM

Travel to Texas State Capitol – Bus

12:00 – 1:45 PM

Luncheon with bicameral, bipartisan energy/environment staff from Texas State Legislature

1100 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701

Luncheon will be opened by Meghan Doyle, Legislative Director for State



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Representative Shawn Thierry, with welcoming remarks and update on energy and environmental policy. After remarks, congressional staff will have the opportunity to meet with their state legislature counterparts to discuss pending legislation and other initiatives concerning energy and environmental issues in Texas.

1:45 - 2:00 PM

Travel to University of Texas Austin - Bus

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Energy briefings at University of Texas Austin

2304 Whitis Ave, Austin, Texas 78712

Congressional staff will receive multiple briefings from leading academics at UT Austin. Staff will visit the UT Austin Energy Emissions Modeling and Data Lab to discuss research on developing new transparent models and datasets for accurate greenhouse gas emissions across global supply chains with Prof. David Allen and Prof. Arvind Ravikumar. Staff will also visit the UT Austin Energy Institute for a briefing by Prof. Varun Rai on global energy transition research and research on costs and impacts associated with investment in the United State's aging energy infrastructure.

4:00 - 4:15 PM

Travel to City of Austin - Bus

4:15 - 5:15 PM

Meeting with City of Austin officials to discuss Austin Climate Equity Plan

301 W 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701

Congressional staff will meet city officials (Katie Coyne, Assistant Director and Environmental Officer, and Gena McKinley, Assistant Director, Austin Resource Recovery) who will provide an overview of the Austin Climate Equity Plan. The plan takes into account the disproportionate burden climate change places on low-income communities and communities of color, and outlines a goal of equitably reaching net-zero community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, with a strong emphasis on cutting emissions by 2030.

5:15 – 5:30 PM

Travel to hotel – Bus

6:15 – 6:30 PM

Travel to dinner – Rideshare (or 9 minute walk)



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6:30 – 8:30 PM

Dinner discussion on local energy issues with Texas Tribune

Roaring Fork
701 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701

Staff will meet with Erin Douglas, a Climate Reporter at the Texas Tribune to discuss local energy, climate, and storm response issues. UT professors and Material Recovery Lab representatives will also rejoin the group for dinner.

Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Breakfast at hotel with PPI Staff

Congressional staff will debrief the trip, discuss lessons learned, and have an opportunity to ask final questions to PPI staff.

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Travel to airport - Taxi/rideshare

12:20 PM

Flight to Washington, DC

United Flight #400 AUS-IAD, arrives at 4:21 PM local time

U.S. Senate Staff Invitees
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